



**ERIC HOLBROOK
SUNDAY JUNIOR INVITATION
CHALLENGE CUP FINAL**

Season 2019/2020

Hawley Bridge Memorial Club FC

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Wyvern First FC

at Farnborough FC
Sunday 1st November – KO 10.30am

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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WELCOME FROM CUP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

On behalf of the Council of the Association and its Cup Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome the Officials, Players and Supporters of both Finalists, and the Match Officials, to Farnborough FC, for this Aldershot Divisional FA, Eric Holbrook Junior Invitation Challenge Cup Final between Hawley Bridge Memorial Club FC and Wyvern FC.

Our special thanks are extended to all the employees of Farnborough FC for their support, especially in the current climate.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on the Council of the Association, especially to the Cup Committee Members, for their hard work in running all our Cup Competitions.

My congratulations go to both Clubs for reaching the Final, and we thank all the Clubs who participated in the prior rounds for making a valuable contribution towards the Competition this Season. Our appreciation also goes to the Referees that officiated in all our Cup matches, and the valuable service they offered.

We appreciate your experience this year will be a little different from previous years. However, I am sure we will be thoroughly entertained by an exciting Final, and hope you will all have an enjoyable day.

Please remember to follow government guidelines re social distancing.

Have a safe journey home afterwards.

Stephen Yeomans
Cup Committee Chairman
Aldershot Divisional FA

Aldershot Divisional Football Association

The Association is one of the six Divisional Football Associations of the Hampshire Football Association - the other Divisional Associations are Bournemouth, Isle of Wight, North Hants, Portsmouth and Southampton. The Association is proud of its 125 years of history - it was founded on 09 August 1894 - and shares its roots with the Army Football Association.

The main aims and objectives of the Association are to help with the development of local football; liaising with local authorities and organisations to represent collective local issues; representing local football and raising the local issues and concerns at the Hampshire FA Council and its Standing Committees; and to assist the Hampshire FA with its missions which includes the delivery of countywide strategies and policies to help with the grassroots football.

The Council is made up of elected Representatives, in accordance with the Association Rules, from the affiliated leagues, clubs, referees, local authorities and other relevant organisations and the full list of current Council Members of the Association can be found on The Council page, under "The Association" menu item of the website.

The Association also provides the Invitation Challenge Cup Competitions and its Finals are played at local venues within the area.



Aldershot Referees' Association

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"Last weekend, I had this game where..."
- we have all been there, right?

Come and discuss 'flash points', gain experience and learn from top referees!

We are all about football - no politics, just the beautiful game!

Where? Aldershot Conservative Club, off Little Wellington Street, GU11 1PE

When? 2nd Thursday of the month, August - May
Youth RA (14 - 25yrs): 19:00 - 19:30 / Main RA Meeting: 19:45 - 21:30

How? Contact Richard on secretary@aldershotra.com for more info!

Hawley Bridge Memorial Club FC

Hawley Bridge Memorial Club FC History

The team name comes from a working men's club which we are all members of, they use the club after the game to talk about the whys and wherefores of the game.

Hawley Bridge Memorial Football Club only started last season. We have been very fortunate to have a great set of players, these players come from different environments and they vary in age from 19 to 35 years.

They started off playing as an individual group which was apparent in the beginning, as we progressed with the games the players started to progress as a team. That individual element soon started to change when the results started to go our way, as the players would sit discussing the game in the club on a Sunday afternoon you could see the comradery between the lads growing, from those individual groups they have now become a team, All credit to the football they have produced other the last 2 seasons.

This shows the determination of these lads, this shows the respect of each player playing for each other. The other good thing to come from this team is the older members of the club, they love to see the lads come in on Sunday, smiles on their faces, this has brought a community spirit into the club.

Not only are there people interested in the club but there is also interest on the park. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the supporters who have come to watch the team in all sorts of weather conditions. This means a lot to the lads, the vocal support has been outstanding, thank you.

Hawley Bridge Memorial FC Player Squad

R.Weeks

B.Collins

J.Osler

R.Fowler

J.Brazil

J.Vass

J.Pilgrim

C.Blackie

T.Atkinson

M.Atkinson

M.Charles

R.Higgins

R.Brereton

K.Fitzgerald

D.Thompson

Ben Collins

A.Russell

J.Masters

A.Henderson



Wyvern FC

Wyvern FC History

Well two years on from when we had our most successful season in which we won the league and cup double that season we also reached the final for the Eric Holbrook Cup but missed out on victory that day.

Ironically, we are back again today to compete in Eric Holbrook Cup Final. As a club we have continued to strive forward keeping the core players and adding fantastic additions along the way. We have maintained such high spirit, morale and a determination to keep going. The bodies are not as young anymore and aches and pains not to mention injuries last a little bit longer.

However, you can't get any more experience than what we have. The lads have given everything to date and deserve lots of credit as individuals, but the attitude will be "we are a team". John and I couldn't be prouder of what these lads do week in week out. If a player is injured, they want to help in any other way possible.

This final is very much an unfinished business situation. We know the lads will give everything they have. Our Squad list shows not just the 16 but players who are part of our squad. Yes 16 will enter onto the pitch but it's our squad who are turning up. We are all as one. UTFW.

Wyvern FC Player Squad

1. Louis Way
2. Mike Mason
3. Gary Beagley
4. Andy Copley
5. Phil Pratt
6. Harry Harding
7. Josh Harding
8. Andy Mason
9. Dean Hopkins
10. Alex Katsaros
11. Matt Butt
12. Robyn Woodend
13. Dexter Skipp
14. Dave Wilkes
15. Marcus Davies
16. Drew Unsworth

Players not eligible / playing

Jack Sanders
Steve Wisdom
Adam Ellis
Dawid Nagoda

Manager Sam Ellis

This season / last it has been my most vocal, having had various shouting fits at the lads but only because I wanted more from them coming in at half times losing or drawing and then turning it around to dominate. Not once have the lads questioned my moans, Granted I have been asked not to go too strong sometimes by John, but they have taken it all as a positive and shown numerous times what we are about.

Players have brought into the ambition, the belief that we can beat anyone and the levels we want. New players... you couldn't tell as the way we operate everyone is respected and we have a team which is makes you feel part of it from day one. Sunday mornings when you name your team and subs and the feeling you have knowing all 5 subs would start for another team shows how strong we are.

The partnership I share with John is nothing but brilliant and the decisions we make as a team are agreed by both of us.

Assistant John Farrer

Farrer, the quiet one who has several times tamed Sam Ellis before going down the pitch to have a chat. John is an ex player and knows how games pan out. He knows that sometimes players need to be replaced if the head goes or a ref has booked a player. He is the one every club has on the side lines. The banter given, the standard "get up" to the opposition.

He has his own little spot on the side and is very content being there. He watches with a key eye and then has the job of walking 40 yards to talk to Sam. But the passion this man has on the sides is there and can be heard.

Special thanks

The Wyvern Pub

Bobby Betts has looked after us all year, with post-match food and place to call home. We are looking forward to carrying the name of his pub into this final. In difficult times both himself and his wife Charlotte have faced great difficulties throughout this ongoing pandemic with the financial strain, and today we will aim to deliver this trophy to them.

Community support from the Wyvern has been nothing short of remarkable with the food bank collection service they offered it once again showed why the Wyvern is the pub that makes you feel proud to be a part of.

As you all know this final has been delayed due to the global pandemic and rightly so, but we have seen players leave and move on to new clubs, Joe Williams and Jamie Tucker. We as a club thank you for what you gave us.



Want to help run local football?

We are always on the look-out for volunteers to help run the local clubs and leagues. Want to help but don't have enough time? Well, the more people that help the less there is for everybody to do!

It's not all about sitting in committee rooms debating rules and regulations (although if that is your passion then there is room for that too!), it could be about helping players, referees, clubs or leagues with their administration, maybe helping maintain a website, or chasing that elusive sponsor!

There is something for anybody to get involved with in local football.

If you think you might be interested, why not get in touch to see what you could do to help?

Email the Association Secretary, Martin Castle (martin.castle4@ntlworld.com) to discuss possible ways in which you could help!

Hawley Bridge Memorial Club FC

Colours: Red Shirts
Black Shorts
Black Socks

No	From	Goals	Sub
	R Weeks		
	B Collins		
	J Osler		
	R Fowler		
	J Brazil		
	J Vass		
	J Pilgrim		
	C Blackie		
	T Atkinson		
	M Atkinson		
	M Charles		
	R Higgins		
	R Brereton		
	K Fitzgerald		
	D Thompson		
	Ben Collins		
	A Russell		
	J Masters		
	A Henderson		

Manager: Pat Brereton

Wyvern FC

Colours: Green Shirts
Green Shorts
Green Socks

No	From	Goals	Sub
	Louis Way		
	Mike Mason		
	Gary Beagley		
	Andy Copley		
	Phil Pratt		
	Harry Harding		
	Josh Harding		
	Andy Mason		
	Dean Hopkins		
	Alex Katsaros		
	Matt Butt		
	Robyn Woodend		
	Dexter Skipp		
	Dave Wilkes		
	Marcus Davies		
	Drew Unsworth		

Manager: Sam Ellis

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: **Paul Falzon**

Reserve Referee: **Richard Harris**

Assistant Referees: **Jason Giddings & Dave Bennett**

If the scores are level after 90 minutes, kicks from the penalty mark will decide the match.
Presentations will be made immediately after the Match.